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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

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4. Draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference.

5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.

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Annotations

1. Election of officers

The Preparatory Committee will elect from among the representatives of the participating States, a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen and such other officers as may be required.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The Committee shall, at the beginning of the session, after the election of its officers, adopt the agenda for that session on the basis of the provisional agenda.

3. Preparations for the Conference

The Preparatory Committee will have before it a progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference on the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference.

(a) General preparatory activities

The main points to be covered under the general preparations for the Conference are: overall guidance and coordination of preparatory activities (including coordination with the regional commissions, specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system, consultations with major population-related intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, and preparatory activities at the national level); organization of the Conference; information activities; and the financial requirements of the Conference and the status of funding.

(b) Substantive preparations

The substantive preparations for the Conference include the convening of six expert group meetings, which have been organized pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/93, to discuss population and development issues that require the greatest attention during the forthcoming decade from the international community and from the Conference. Other areas of the work programme of the United Nations, such as the biennial monitoring of world population trends and policies and the Seventh United Nations Population Inquiry among Governments, also will provide input to the substantive preparations for the Conference. The results of the monitoring of multilateral population programmes, undertaken on a continuous basis by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), will also be an important element in the preparatory activities of the Conference.

In addition to the progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference, the Preparatory Committee will have before it the recommendations of the six expert group meetings.

Documentation

Progress report on the preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994 (E/1993/___)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population, Environment and Development (E/CONF.84/PC/4)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Policies and Programmes (E/CONF.84/PC/5)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population and Women (E/CONF.84/PC/6)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Family Planning, Health and Family Well-being (E/CONF.84/PC/7)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Growth and Demographic Structure (E/CONF.84/PC/8)

Recommendations of the Expert Group Meeting on Population Distribution and Migration (E/CONF.84/PC/9)

4. Draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference

The Preparatory Committee will have before it a set of draft provisional rules of procedure for the Conference prepared by the Secretariat. These draft provisional rules of procedure, which are similar to those adopted for the 1984 International Conference on Population, were presented to the Preparatory Committee at its first session. The Committee, however, decided to defer consideration of the draft to a subsequent session.

Documentation

Draft provisional rules of procedure for the International Conference on Population and Development, 1994 (E/CONF.84/PC/2)

5. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee will submit to the Economic and Social Council a report on its work.